

05-01-01

A

PATENT



Attorney's. Docket No. 00-4064



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Joshua Bers
Patrick Peterson
Michael Roberts
William Russell
Lawrence R. Smith

For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING
AUDIO INFORMATION TO SERVICE AGENTS

Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 4/30/01 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" mailing label EK673491125US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Mary E. Anza

(typed or printed name of person mailing paper)

Mary E. Anza
(Signature of person mailing paper)

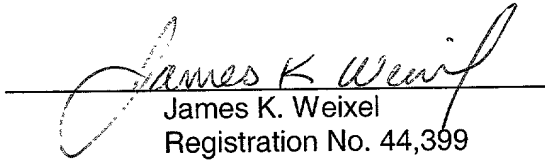
Attorney's Docket No. 00-4064

Enclosed are:

[27] pages of specification & cover sheet
 [9] pages of claims
 [1] page of abstract
 [13] sheets of formal drawings.
 [3] pages of declaration and power of attorney.
 [4] pages of assignment and assignment recordation form
 [1] page request not to publish application at 18 months
 [] pages of information disclosure statement
 [] pages of form 1449
 [] references
 [1] return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 - 20	15 x	\$18.00	270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 - 3	5 x	\$80.00	400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S)		0 x	\$270.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1380.00

- [x] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-2339 in the amount of \$1380.00. **This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.**
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by the papers submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Account No. 07-2339.
This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.


James K. Weixel
Registration No. 44,399
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Verizon Services Group
600 Hidden Ridge, HQE03H01
Irving, TX 75038
Phone: (781) 466-2220
Fax: (781) 466-4021

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	BERS, et al.
	Title	Systems and Methods for Providing Audio Information to Service Agents
	Atty Docket Number	00-4064

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

4/10/2001
Date

James K Weixel
Signature

James K. Weixel, Reg. No. 44,399
Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.